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Dear Sirs:

This short note is to state my position that Microsoft has consistently proven itself to be a company that is willing to run roughshod over its competitors and has further used its monopoly position in order to extort concessions from others in the industry and to foist technically inferior products upon entrapped customers, In other words, they generally do all of the ugly things that we know monopolies did over 100 years ago, when the Carnegies, Rockefellers and Morgans of the world abused and used the marketplace to claw their way to the top. Now, Microsoft has set its sights on the Internet itself. They simply must be stopped.

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